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ILLUSTRATED NEWS.

ROOSEVELT ADMITS HE IS READY TO ACCEPT NOMINATION.

Vice President Says He Is Willing to Take the Nomination if Tendered to Him—Secret Conference in Chicago With Governor Yates of Illinois and Senator Fairbanks—In a Recent Interview Governor Yates Openly Declared Himself in Favor of Roosevelt for President.

BELIEVED THAT A POLITICAL COALITION WAS CEMENTED.

ROOSEVELT WILLING TO BE PRESIDENT.

"Would you be a presidential candidate?" Colonel Roosevelt was asked in Chicago yesterday.

"Would I?" queried the Vice President. "Certainly, if the people want me. It's the highest aim a young man can have. I'm young, am I not?"

But there are, or should be, some sixty millions of people looking for the same office, and, you see, the chances against me are worse than they are in the Big Dog saloon in Yellow Gulch when May Mike is holding the box in a faro game."

The Senator from Indiana denied that his presence in Chicago had any political significance, but nevertheless when Vice President Roosevelt, Governor Yates and John M. Smyth drew their chairs together for a conference in Mr. Roosevelt's room, Senator Fairbanks was present.

What the conference was about none of the four would say, but Governor Yates announced that he had secured Vice President Roosevelt's promise to attend the State encampment of the militia the latter part of this month.

Governor Yates declined to say anything of the probable effect of Representative Fairbanks' resignation from the Illinois Commission to the St. Louis Exposition.

Vice President Roosevelt left in the evening for Colorado in the private car of Paul Morton, vice president of the Santa Fe, and Senator Fairbanks will leave tomorrow afternoon.

COALITION PROBABLY FORMED.

Springfield, Ill., July 21.—Governor Yates was in conference with Vice President Roosevelt in Chicago this morning, and politicians from all over the State who happen to be in the capital at this time are much exercised over the significance of the colloquy.

When Governor Yates in a recent interview in Chicago declared himself unequivocally for Roosevelt for President in 1904, he brought gladness to the hearts of the Roosevelt organization in the State. Unknown to the Governor, a strong Roosevelt machine had been organized months ago, and one of the duties of the organization was to get the Governor in line for the Vice Presidency.

When the Governor made his memorable declaration the Roosevelt men immediately telegraphed the announcement to Roosevelt's New York headquarters, and arrangements were made to have the Vice President meet his Illinois ally at the earliest moment.

It is now generally believed that a coalition between the Vice President and the Governor has been formed.

LEADING TOPICS

TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC.

THE SUN RISES THIS MORNING AT 5 AND SETS THIS EVENING AT 7:12.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

For St. Louis and vicinity—continued fair, with slight change in the temperature.

For Missouri—Fair Thursday; warmer in central and eastern portions. Friday, fair and warm; north to east winds.

For Illinois—Fair Thursday and Friday; warmer Friday in northeast portion; light north to northeast winds.

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JAMES G. STOWE.
Mr. Stowe resigned his position as Consul General at Capetown, South Africa, because he could not live on the salary allotted by the United States. He resides in Kansas City and will sail for home next week.

WEATHER MAY BE COOLER, BUT NO RAIN IS IN SIGHT.

Forecast Official Expects Drop of From Two to Three Degrees in Temperature Owing to Arrival of High Barometric Area—Maximum Temperature Yesterday Was Ninety-Two Degrees—Rain in Southern States.

BY R. J. HAVATT.

Local Forecasters Official at Weather Bureau.

Chances of rain for this city in the immediate future appear to have vanished and the present conditions indicate continued fair weather with a slight change in the temperature.

It is still raining generally throughout the South, and a rain belt has passed below us across the Mississippi Valley, driven by the high area which now prevails over this region. The low area, which formerly overhung this section has been driven southward by the approach of the high, and the change has cleared the atmosphere greatly.

Immediately to the west of the high area now prevailing is a low district which is moving this way. The alternation from high to low is certain to keep the atmosphere stirred up and make conditions pleasant here, while local showers may follow the atmospheric disturbance when the low arrives.

Hourly temperatures at St. Louis yesterday from 1 a. m. until 8 p. m. were as follows: 1 a. m., 75; 2 a. m., 74; 3 a. m., 73; 4 a. m., 72; 5 a. m., 71; 6 a. m., 70; 7 a. m., 69; 8 a. m., 68; 9 a. m., 67; 10 a. m., 66; 11 a. m., 65; noon, 64; 1 p. m., 63; 2 p. m., 62; 3 p. m., 61; 4 p. m., 60; 5 p. m., 59; 6 p. m., 58; 7 p. m., 57; 8 p. m., 56.

Generally cooler temperatures prevail along the Mississippi Valley, and but two places in the country reached 100 degrees yesterday, both Grand Junction and Salt Lake City having maximums of that figure. Pleasant temperatures prevail in the East, all the important cities in that section having agreeable weather.

New York was visited by cooling thunderstorms, with a rainfall of .36 of an inch, and the maximum temperature was but 80 degrees. Philadelphia was comfortable with 84 degrees, while Buffalo was even better off with 75 degrees. A trace of rain fell at Buffalo. Cincinnati had a maximum of 85 degrees. Pittsburgh of 84, Indianapolis of 86, and Washington of 84. New Orleans had the same maximum as St. Louis, 82 degrees, while Chicago had a maximum of 81.

Rains prevailed all through the South, and in the Southeast, where a low area is located.

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MORE REPORTERS THAN DELEGATES.

Convention of So-Called "Ohio Bryan Democrats" Brought Out a Mere Corporal's Guard.

Columbus, O., July 31.—"The progressive Democratic party" was organized here today. The attendance was so small that many doubted up to 2 p. m. whether any attempt would be made to hold a State convention.

George A. Groot, who called the conference at Cleveland and presided over it on July 17, was both temporary and permanent chairman to-day, and was made chairman of the State Committee of the new party. His name was presented for Governor, but he said he did not want any nomination. He was afterwards put on the ticket for Supreme Judge, but declined to accept the nomination.

The convention was held in his room at the Great Southern Hotel, and in that small room he delivered his keynote speech, holding the floor for half an hour.

Those who met with Chairman Groot were J. W. Lindsay of Delaware, Doctor Abner L. Davis of Findlay, Bernard Hubert of Toledo, Richard Inglis of Youngstown, R. B. Campbell of Columbus, George W. Moore of Greenville and H. M. Huber of New Richmond.

Even the promoters of the movement did not disguise their disappointment over the small attendance. It is said that a few other persons who came to Columbus in response to the call were unable to find the meeting place. The reporters, who were perched on and about the bed, outnumbered the delegates two to one.

Bernard Hubert called the convention to order and at once announced George O. Groot as temporary chairman. Order was restored at once and Groot was introduced and spoke at much length, denouncing the old parties, and urging a union of reform forces.

When Chairman Groot had concluded it was announced that the platform sent out from Cleveland on July 17 in circulars and published at the time in the newspapers had already been adopted on the referendum system by many subscribing to the same.

For Governor, the name of Doctor Rudolph Heimlich of Cincinnati and of George A. Groot of Cleveland were presented, but before a ballot was taken Messrs. Inglis, Davis and Moore were appointed a Committee on Nominations, and with the adoption of their report the following ticket was nominated:

Governor, Doctor Rudolph Heimlich; Lieutenant Governor, Henry C. Corbrey; Supreme Judge, Rial M. Smith; State Treasurer, J. C. Shepard; Attorney General, S. L. Clark; Clerk of Supreme Court, Charles Bonnell; member of the Board of Public Works, R. B. Campbell.

The only one of the nominees in attendance at the convention was Doctor Connell, who lives in Columbus.

It was decided to call the new organization "The Progressive Democratic Party."

GAS CONSOLIDATION DEAL CALLED OFF.

James Campbell Says Eastern Men Are Not Ready to Pay for Laclede Stock.

James Campbell, vice president of the Laclede Gas Light Company, who has been engineering the deal for the sale of a controlling interest in the company to an Eastern syndicate, announced last night that the deal is off.

He stated that he was in receipt of telegraphic advices from President Emerson McMillin, who is in New York, to the effect that the syndicate which contemplated purchasing the Laclede Gas Light Company will be unable to pay certain money which is due today at 3 o'clock, and has asked for an extension.

Mr. Campbell was unwilling to grant any further time, and so wired Mr. McMillin. His action closes all negotiations for the purchase of the stock of the company at the present time.

"There is bare possibility," said Mr. Campbell last night, "that the syndicate will raise the money and make its payment at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. This, however, I believe to be only a chance in 100. If the deal fails to go through at this time, the control of the Laclede Gas Light Company will not be for sale. Possibly later negotiations will be entered for its sale, but the stock will be at a higher figure than was quoted in the present instance."

About 90 per cent of the entire stock of the Laclede Gas Light Company had been placed under the control of Campbell after he undertook the deal. The stockholders were to receive par for their holdings when the deal was consummated. No option was given on either side, and 2 o'clock this afternoon was mutually agreed upon as the time when the deal should be closed. Either party had the right to withdraw from the proposition with the terms of the agreement at the time fixed simply implied that the deal was off.

"We are ready to transfer the stock to the Eastern purchasers," said Mr. Campbell, "and their announcement that they will not be ready to make the necessary payment is equivalent to a withdrawal from the deal."

It is understood that the unstable condition of the Eastern markets caused by the recent drought is accountable for the inability of the syndicate to make the required payment of its agreement. The deal had been put through, would have amounted to a practical consolidation of the Imperial Laclede Gas Light Company, as the same syndicate which contemplated purchasing the latter, has already taken steps to acquire the former property.

Mr. Campbell was asked if the breaking off of the Laclede Gas Light Company deal would affect the purchase of the Imperial Electric Light and Power Company. He said:

"That is altogether another matter and I am not in it so far connected. I am not willing to say whether this latter deal will be closed."

FORMER GOVERNOR STONE ILL.

Advised by Physicians to Remain at His Home.

Former Governor William J. Stone has been ill at his home for the last day or two, and at his office it was stated yesterday that he would not return to business until next week.

His condition is in no respect considered critical, but his physician instructed him to abandon all efforts to look after his business affairs for several days.



Miss Mattie H. Beals.
Wichita telephone girl, who drew the second number in the Kiowa-Comanche land lottery, and will locate a quarter-section homestead near the Lawton townsite.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Wichita, Kan., July 31.—Miss Mattie Helen Beals, aged 21 years, the young woman who drew second choice of free land in the Lawton land district of the new Kiowa and Comanche country, has already left her home here for Lawton, Ok., where she will make her selection of land near the townsite. It is probable that she will realize over \$10,000 out of the property.

CONDEMNATION OF LAND FOR FAIR AUTHORIZED.

Executive Committee Takes Steps to Protect the Exposition Company From Possible Excessive Demands of Owners—Holders of University Place Desire to Sell That Tract Outright Rather Than Lease It—Legal Forms That Will Be Observed.

SURVEYING PARTY WILL BEGIN FIRST WORK ON SITE TO-DAY.

Condemnation proceedings to obtain possession of property outside of Forest Park which will be included in the site of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition were authorized at a meeting of the Executive Committee yesterday afternoon. The authorizing resolution read as follows:

Resolved, That the President, the Chairman of the Committee on Grounds and Buildings and the General Counsel of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company be and they are hereby authorized to institute any condemnation proceedings they may deem necessary.

The meeting was largely attended. Those present were President Francis, Chairman Thompson of the Committee on Grounds and Buildings, General Counsel Blair, Howard Elliott, James Campbell, C. G. Warner, Nathan Frank, A. L. Shapleigh and L. D. Decker.

The action of the Executive Committee is the result of a disclamation manifested by the syndicate controlling the University Place tract, and the owners of other property to the north of that tract, to meet the Exposition Company half way.

LAND OUTSIDE OF PARK IS NEEDED.

The plans drawn up by the architects contemplate the use of the tracts. As the plans are drawn the big picture of the Exposition will be painted with buildings, fountains, statuary, bridges and other architectural details on the lot tract lying in the northern end of Forest Park. This tract alone is too small for the purpose, and property to the north, including the section of University Place, lying west of De Baliviere avenue, and all the property included by Skinner road, Delmar avenue and the Washburn Railroad tracks will have to be added.

The resolution authorizing condemnation proceedings is the first step toward the acquisition of this land. Agents of the Exposition Company will formally treat with the property owners concerned, and condemnation suits will follow the development of an inclination to make the ground available for the company.

Thomas Wright, manufacturer and real estate dealer, of Eighth and Olive streets, is president of the University Place Real Estate Company. George F. Durant, general manager of the Bell Telephone Company, and Moses Greenwood, Jr., real estate dealer, are directors. Secrecy has been maintained as to the identity of the stockholders.

The only advances which the World's Fair authorities have, up to the present made to the University Place Real Estate Company," says Thomas Wright, "was that, some two weeks ago, Julius Pittman, landscape engineer of the company, came to me to ask on what terms we would rent the University Place tract west of De Baliviere avenue to the Exposition Company."

OWNERS WANT TO KNOW ABOUT CONDITIONS.

"I asked him what restrictions the World's Fair people would place on the surrounding property to prevent its use for streetcars which might interfere with the Fair to the injury of our property for high-class residence purposes. He told me that he had no authority to promise anything."

"Then," answered, "you are not equipped to treat of us. Bell Telephone Company, we must know what the

Exposition Company proposes to do with our property."

"Mr. Pittman departed, and since then no further negotiations have taken place."

"As a matter of fact, however, no terms have ever been stated to the Exposition Company. There have been all sorts of wild reports as to the terms asked by the University place folks, some stating that a rental of \$5000 would be exacted, but these reports have no foundation, and I have on several occasions assured World's Fair people, whom I have met of this fact. The University place owners have feared rental price and cannot do so until they know what the Exposition Company proposes to do with the property."

The owners of the University place tract hope to sell the tract to the Exposition Company outright. They do not wish to let it for a term of years.

THE LAND OUTRIGHT.

"I believe the company has no right to condemn land for use or rental," says Thomas Wright. "The company must buy the land outright or leave it alone. That is the advice we have from our lawyer. I know that legal opinions on the subject differ, and the courts will have to decide which is correct if worst comes to worst."

The legal advisers of the Exposition Company differ diametrically from the legal advisers of the University Place Real Estate Company on this important question.

"The law passed by the Missouri General Assembly in 1893 gives world's fair companies the same right as telephone, telegraph and railroad companies to condemn land or any interest therein," says one of the World's Fair lawyers. "This term 'any interest therein' means that land can be acquired in lesser title than fee simple or, in other words, that the land can be condemned for temporary use at a rental fixed by condemnation proceedings. The claim is very clear in the law of 1893."

The process pursued in condemnation proceedings is outlined by the same attorney as follows:

The Exposition Company will file in the Circuit Court at St. Louis a petition setting forth the names of the owners whose property is wanted and the interest which the Exposition Company wishes to acquire; that is, whether it wants to buy or to rent the land. A court summons will then be served on the property owner, as in other civil cases. The persons summoned will make a return in court and the Judge will then appoint three disinterested commissioners. Freeholders of St. Louis. These commissioners will assess the value of the property and make a return under oath. Either party may take exception to the report of the commissioners, and, if cause is shown, obtain the appointment of new appraisers; or the value in litigation may, after the first appraisal, be determined

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Hamilton-Down Shoe Co.'s Shipments
Shipments for July, 1901 \$ 67,944.17
Shipments for July, 1900 \$12,811.81

Gain
Shipments for 1901 over 1900 \$55,132.36
Shipments for 1900 to Aug. 1 \$10,178.81

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FOSBURGS IGNORE CHIEF NICHOLSON.

Offer New Reward, Thrice as Great as Former, to Cut Away From Pittsfield Officer.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pittsfield, Mass., July 31.—Robert L. Fossburg, father of Robert Stewart Fossburg, last week found not guilty on the charge of manslaughter, to-day issued the following:

All efforts to detect and bring to justice the parties who entered my house on the morning of August 20, 1900, shot and instantly killed my daughter, May L., having failed, I hereby withdraw the reward then offered and beg to say I will pay the sum of \$1,500 reward for the arrest and conviction of any one or more of the guilty.

R. L. FOSBURG.

Mr. Fossburg's statement means that a reward of \$1,500 will be given for the arrest and conviction of any one of the guilty. His former reward, offered on August 22, 1900, was \$500 for the capture of each of the persons implicated. The new offer triples the former reward.

PURPOSES OF THE NEW OFFER.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, July 31.—Ex-Chief W. P. Hansen, when seen in his office this city today, explained Mr. Fossburg's withdrawal of rewards previously offered and substituting one of \$1,500 for the arrest and conviction of his daughter's slayers as follows:

"Mr. Fossburg has made his new offer of a reward in order to cut away from any connection who first offered a reward in the name of Pittsfield, but on the authority of Mr. Fossburg. He stood ready to pay the reward, but not when Chief Nicholson arrested him (Mr. Fossburg's own son).

"Mr. Fossburg does not want anything to do with Nicholson, who is a faker—that's what I consider him—a faker."

"Now Mr. Fossburg offers \$1,500 for the arrest and conviction of the burglars who entered his house and killed his daughter as a new effort to secure the guilty person or persons."

Not having heard from either the District Attorney or the police of Pittsfield, Mass., about William Lewis Gray, the Fossburg murder suspect, Captain Titus had him discharged this morning.

HE WOULD STOP THE SMOKE NUISANCE

James P. Newell, who introduced the smoke-abatement bill in the City Council and acted as champion of the measure, is firmly convinced that the realization of the New St. Louis will be accomplished by popular ratification of the Charter amendments at the special election, to be held on Tuesday, October 22. He declares that the voters of St. Louis will approve the amendments by an overwhelming vote.

The smoke-abatement bill, commonly known as the Newell bill, was passed by the City Council and is now pending in the House of Delegates. It was referred Tuesday by Speaker Cronin to the Committee on Sanitary Affairs, of which Mr. Burke is chairman. Speaker Cronin, Speaker Pro Tem Sweeney, Mr. Kelly and other prominent Delegates are on record for abatement of the smoke nuisance.

The Newell bill declares the discharge of dense smoke into the open air to be a nuisance, providing for penalties as embraced in the law recently passed by the State Legislature. It authorizes Mayor Wells to appoint a Smoke Inspector and not more than five deputies to enforce the law. The bill has the support of the Citizens' Smoke-Abatement Association.

Councilman Newell was for many years doorkeeper of the Merchants' Exchange, and gained a wide reputation for his untiring memory of faces, both of members and visitors on change. Many members of the Merchants' Exchange appear on the floor only at wide intervals, but he had met them, Doorkeeper New-

ell never afterwards forgot them. He is now vice president of the Orthwein Investment Company.

Councilman Newell is chairman of the Committee on Enrolled and Enrolled Bills and a member of the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Yesterday he expressed confidence that the New St. Louis will become a fact in the near future. He assures his support to every measure that will certainly promote the interests of St. Louis.

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